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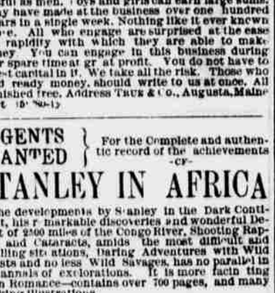

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Our world grows bigger, and stage by stage,
As the pitiless years have rolled,
We've quite forgotten the Golden Age,
And come to the Age of Gold.

Time went by in a sheepish way
Upon Thessaly's plains of yore,
In the nineteenth century lambs at play
Mean mutton, and nothing more.
Our swains at present are far too sage
To live as one lived of old;
So they couple the crook of the Golden Age
With a hook in the Age of Gold.

From Corydon's reed the mountains round
Heard news of his lates flame;
And Tityrus made the woods resound
With echoes of Daphne's name.
They kindly left us a lasting gauge
Of their musical art we're told;
And the Arcadian pipe of the Golden Age
Brings mirth to the Age of Gold.

Dwellers in huts and marble halls—
From Shepherdess up to queen—
Cared little for bonnets and less for shawls,
And nothing for crinoline.
But now simplicity's not the rage,
And it's funny to think how cold
The dress they wore in the Golden Age
Would seem in the Age of Gold.

Electric telegraphs, printing, gas,
Tobacco, balloons and steam,
Are little events that have come to pass
Since the days of the old regime;
And spite of Lembriere's dazzling page,
I'd give—though it might seem bold—
A hundred years of the Golden Age
For a year of the Age of Gold.

Select Story.

THE MAJOR'S VALEDICTION.

BY D. CHRISTIE MURRAY.

The Major on a sunshinny day in the main street of Ballykillrowdy was pleasant to behold. He was not strictly handsome perhaps, but he had the air of being a handsome man—an air of so much nonchalance and good-humored triumph that it imposed upon most people and sent them away with the notion that the Major was an Adonis. He had one of the grandest figures I remember to have seen. Strength sat side by side with grace on his broad shoulders, and the carriage of his head was in itself a sort of wonder of high temper and vivacity. His mustache took a splendid downward sweep; his hat raked a little; the tips of the fingers of his left hand entered his trousers-pocket; his right hand bore a cane, which described as it were of its own volition, circles and segments of circles. He took his way smiling, and his bright gay eyes and fault less teeth made his face look as gray as sunshine. This, when I come to look at it, reads like the description of a handsome man; but like the Major's air, there is a certain imposition in it, though I knew not how to lay my finger on it.

Ballykillrowdy was mainly owned by Miss Vivian Blake, a young lady of charming exterior, who rode to hounds under the escort of an ugly male second cousin, whom the Major loathed. But such part of Ballykillrowdy as was not owned by the beautiful Miss Blake was owned by her ugly male second cousin, and the popular impression was that Miss Blake and the cousin would make a match of it. Against this popular belief the Major chafed, as Socrates might have riled up against a decrepit syllogism. It may be said of the Major that he had an air of prosperity, which was greatly more deceptive than his air of physical beauty. Had his creditors met in conclave they might possibly have decided amongst them a problem of some interest; how did the Major live? He owned neither lands nor messuages. Like his look of beauty and his air of prosperity, his very title was misleading to the stranger. He had never held a commission anywhere, in anything; but a man with such a figure ought to have been a Major—if the rank had been created especially that he might ornament it, the thing had seemed most fitting and admirable, and, in short, the title was a a popular tribute, unsought by him, conferred upon him by nature, so it seemed, and adopted without one dissenting voice by the public of Ballykillrowdy, and indorsed by the members of the Ulster in lordly Belfast.

Novelists and other social moralists have often been cynical, at small cost, with respect to the affection entertained by an unlearned gentleman for a well-acred lady. But, as Boccaccio and a Mr. Tennyson will tell you, a real attachment is not altogether impossible under such conditions. The Major was madly in love—not with Miss Blake's landed possessions, but with Miss Blake. Time had made his first inroads on the poor gentleman's close clustering hair. He was but two and thirty; but some men age early, and I have never heard that a partial or a complete baldness gives safety against the assaults of the grand passion. The ugly second cousin, his own poverty, the rapidly increasing width of his central parting, and Vivian's kindness, combined together to fret the Major's heart. Yet the Irish elasticity of his temperament constantly pulled him out of the depths of his despondency, though it as constantly suffered him to fall again. Spiritually, he resembled an infant seated in that American invention, the baby jumper, and he went up and down at the most insignificant provocation.

In perfect seriousness, but with an Irish sense of rhyme, he wrote ballads on his own condition and to his mistress eyebrow. Permit the Muse of History conserve a verse. The title of this story should, perhaps, have been. 'One of the Major's Valedictions,' or 'The Major's Last Valediction;' for during the years of his passion he was always bidding farewell, in terms more or less affecting, to the adorable Vivian. 'And as for me,' wrote the Major, after wishing Vivian all happiness, even with the ugly second cousin:

"Now as for me, there's Figi and Talutl,
And this of other places fit to die in;
And when I'm dead your smallest sigh of pity
Will reach and thrill me even where I'm lying."

It was an honest passion. The poor fellow was fairly hacked. All manner of ambitions began to bestir themselves; for there was more in him, or at least he thought so, than the helpless power to dream of good luck over a bottle of the club Pommard or a glass of hot Irish, as the state of the funds might order. Perhaps the title conferred upon him was not without its influence upon his dreams.

'I'd hang me harp on a willow tree, an' off to the wars again,' said the Major; 'but I haven't a harp, or the funds to buy one; and there's no willow tree handy, and no wars convenient, the Lord be good to me!'

Whether Phil. Durgan, the ugly second cousin had or had not in his person exhausted the family stock of physical unhappiness, I cannot tell; but I know for a fact, that his sister was as pretty as Vivian herself. If I knew of anything prettier, I would compare her to it, but I do not; and in these declining days I am not likely to find it. Whose is the hand which shall, by the aid of movable types, describe a pretty girl? If I say that each of these young ladies was ravishing, nineteen, and Irish, I would have done my best. Like Rasolind and Celia, they learned, played, ate together, and whereso'er they went, like Juno's swan's, still they went coupled and inseparable. It happened that if Phil. Durgan had known as much as his sister Julia, he would not have known more of Vivian's likings than he knew. In that case the ineffable satisfaction which commonly illumined his foggy features might have dimmed a little. Yet, why should I triumph over ugly Phil? Your story-teller is rarely contented unless he flogs his rascals. Dickens, for example, gloated over the buffets dealt by his popular to his unpopular people. With what a gusto he flogs Squeers; how rejoicingly he throws Wegg into the scavenger's cart; with what exultation he tells the story of Pecksniff's thrashing! It is in my power to administer to Mr. Philip Durgan such a horsewhipping as yet never mortal man received; but as I am strong, I will be merciful, Phil., as the late Lord Lytton, said of somebody was uglier than he had a right to be. There is a certain Irish face which trenches perilously on the aspect of the gorilla; and Phil., who was naturally gifted in this direction, improved his chances by the disposition of his hair and whiskers. He had all the graces of a lady-killer, as an imitative ape might have them. He had a brogue a man might have hung his hat on, and believed that he spoke with the purest of all possible English accents.

'Oi was niver taken for an Oirishman but wonce in my loife,' Phil was known to say, 'an' that was be a Polish Jew who met me in Hongary; an' after we'd been talkin' for'n an hour or tew,' 'Mr. Durgan,' says he he, 'ye'll be an Oirishman.' 'An' what makes ye think that?' says Oi. 'Your speech,' says he. 'An' Oi lafted at the man.'

It was before the days of the disestablishment and disendowment of the Irish Church, and the Bishop of Ballykill was a prosperous and a happy prelate. The Bishopess was a fruitful vine, and the quiver of the Bishop was some what tightly packed. His lordship's youngest son, Jack, was a terror to the hearts of his parents. His lordship was an Englishman, and Jack, to his horror, had acquired a brogue which rivalled Phil's. The lad was always in mischief of one kind or other, and his mother's anxious heart daily foreboded that he would be brought home upon a shutter. Yet there was no harm in Jack, and he had as staunch pluck as a bulldog's. And, be it known, he knew and loved the Major.

And now, the *dramatis personae* is introduced, let the story go smoothly on.

The good Bishop was rarely without guests; for if his own instincts slumbered for a day or two, his sons or daughters brought their own chums or companions to dwell within his gates. Kate and Mary were rapturously in love with Vivian and Julia, and were continually paying and receiving visits to and from them. Miss Blake and Miss Durgan were beneath the Bishop's roofs, and Mr. Phil. Durgan, who was intimate with the Bishop's second son, had no difficulty in securing quarters there. The Major knowing his rival's chances, and recognizing the hopelessness of his own passion, was torn by vain desires. He walked and rode about Ballykill, encountering the Bishop often, but avoiding the ladies so persistently, and anybody who was a fool might have thought that the meetings with the Bishop were the special object of his journeys. Master Jack, who was acute and discerning, knew better. Meeting the Major one day he took the bull by the horns.

'Gay, me boy,' said Jack, 'whoy don't ye come up an' have a shoy at her?'

The Major's name was Geoghaghan, and 'Gay' was the friendly contraction

'Well, ye see,' said the Major dubiously, 'your mother's not too fond of me.'

'O, don't mind her ledyship,' said Jack; 'oi'll pull you through ut.'

'I'm not liked Jack, said the Major sadly; 'and it's not of any use to go. I would be coldly treated.'

'Well, look here, Major,' cried Jack with a look of triumph; 'if oi give ye a welcome from the governor an' the ould ledy, will ye come?'

'Faith,' said the Major with a doubtful smile, 'I will!'

'Roight!' shrieked the young gentleman, and threw a pair of skates into the Major's dogcart. He was in after them at a bound. 'Droive to the Black Root Pool, Gay,' he said.

The Major shook the reins and away they went.

'What is it, all?' asked the Major.

'Pull up at Murphy's shebeen,' said Jack, and returned no other answer. But there was a world of hidden meaning in the wink with which this order was accompanied.

The shebeen arrived at, Jack leapt down and swaggered in with a 'Save all here!'

'It's yew for breakin' of the boys' hearts, Mrs Morphy,' said Jack. 'Me own is sore with you.'

The plump and pretty Mrs. Murphy laughed.

'Sixteen takes foine leps these times,' says she in allusion to Jack's age.

Jack beckoned her on one side, and spoke to her for a moment in a serious whisper.

'Shamus,' said she with a twinkle in her eye, 'be fetching the clothes line.

Shamus, like a well-trained husband, obeyed

'Ye won't tell,' said Jack.

'Not a synnable, be thim five crasses,' said Mrs. Murphy.

Jack handing up a bottle of whiskey and a clothes line to the Major, reascended into the dog cart, nodded in friendly fashion to Shamus and his wife, and requested his companion to drive on. The mystified Major obeyed. In the course of a mile's drive they came upon the Black Root Pool, and Jack began to screw on his skates.

'The ice is not safe here,' said the Major.

'Maybe I know that,' Jack replied.

'Don't be fooling with me,' said poor Geogaghan, who was scarcely ever known to be angry with anybody.

'The crookedest road is sometimes the straightest,' responded Jack sententiously. By this time his skates were firmly bound. 'She'll stand, won't she?' said Jack, with a sideway nod at the mare.

'Like a stone,' said the Major.

'Then,' said Jack, taking off his over coat, and cumbrously descending from the dogcart, follow me, an' fetch the clothes line with you'

The first idea of Jack's plot dawned upon the Major's mind.

'You'll be catching cold,' he said.

'The overcoat'll be dry,' said Jack; 'an' there's whiskey in the bottle, an' it's only half a mile home.'

'That's true, too,' said the Major, descending with alacrity.

Master Jack, having secured one end of the clothes line about his chest, gave the other into the Major's hands and went upon the ice. It cracked beneath him, and before he had gone twenty yards it gave way with a crash and a splash. The Major hauled, and Jack came in splitting the thin ice before him and puffing and blowing like a grampus. He seized his rescuer's hand and scrambled to the bank.

'In ye go!' he shouted. Don't keep me here to catch me death!'

'What!' cried the Major.

'Now, how do ye think ye could save me loife from drowning without a wet thread on you?' inquired the youngster.

The Major grasped the situation, but stood awhile regarding Jack ruefully.

'In ye go!' the young gentleman cried again.

'Begorra,' said the Major slowly stripping off his coat and standing in his shirt sleeves, 'there's nothing else for it.'

And with that, once more taking up the end of the rope, he jumped in and emerged breathless. Jack was already in the dogcart and was struggling into his overcoat. Luckily for the harmless fulfillment of this truly Irish enterprise, heavy outer garments were the fashion. Each buttoned himself to the chin, and each took a great gulp of whiskey. Then the Major, with a sense of humor to keep him warm, touched up the mare and away they rattled.

'What's to become of the clothes line?' asked the Major.

'Shamus is to come down to the pool and bring it home with him,' said Jack with his teeth chattering.

'Jack,' said the Major affectionately, 'I've an English note for five pounds on me somewhere, and it's your's, my boy, for this day's work.'

'Me teeth are like castanets,' Jack responded. 'Drive on, for the love of Heaven! But I'm game to take the paper, Major, an think I deserve it.'

'I think you do,' replied the Major.

II.

Jack's description of the rescue was a real work of art.

'No, no,' cried the Major, blushing to the roots of his hair. 'Indeed 'twas nothing. He'd have got out easily without me.'

'Indeed, then,' said Jack. 'I'd never have got out at all without you. Be cause,' he added, *soto voce*, 'without you I'd never have got in.'

'Mr. Geoghaghan,' said the Bishop, with tears of emotion on his cheeks, 'you must not stand a moment in your wet clothes. Come with me.'

The Major followed obediently. Vivian and Julia had heard the tale in common with the rest of the household. By some instinct peculiar to the sex they retired together. Vivian flew to the arms of Julia and kissed her cheek.

'Indeed,' said Julia, 'he is a noble fellow!'

'He is as brave as he is handsome,' said the beautiful Vivian, and a sympathetic tear coursed towards one corner of her charming mouth.

Ugly Phil. Durgan knew not of this moving scene, and was too stupid to divine it. But there had never been any love lost between himself and the Major.

'What roight has the blagyard here,' queried Phil. to himself, 'pokin his nose where he's not wanted? Why couldn't he let the little puppy drown himself, an' save the country the price of a rope? He'll have to have one some day. Oi'd have let him drown;' mused ugly Phil.; and indeed I am not disposed to think that Durgan construed himself aright.

It so happened that there was nobody in the palace whose clothes were likely to fit the Major, with the exception of Phil. himself. The Bishop's request for a complete rig-out for the rival was not to be denied, but Phil. granted it grudgingly. A little silver kettle was hissing above the spirit lamp in the breakfast-room when the Major descended. I fancy that his lordship had caught something of the manners of the country, and had a use for that little kettle on most days after dinner. The Bishopess with her own rare hands (plump and hospitable hands they were) made grog for the rescuer of her child, and pressed it upon him lest he should take cold. It was a signal honor and the Major felt it.

A little flushed by his bath and the triumph of the situation, the Major looked more like a handsome man than ever. Phil. Durgan's tweeds fitted him as though they had been made for him.

'Phil,' said Vivian, 'I always despised your tailor until now.'

'Yes,' said Phil innocently, 'I've changed me man. These wor made in London.' And he sprawled into an attitude which seemed likely to be fatal.

The Bishop begged the Major to stay. His wife commanded to the same effect, with imperious hospitality. The Major had nothing to do but to accept the situation. He spent the evening in the same house with Vivian—that was worth something to him.

'Make the running,' whispered Jack, 'it's all in your own hand.'

Now the Major, although an Irishman was bashful. It was an Irishman who wrote, 'She Stoops to Conquer,' and he drew the hero on an Irish pattern. Had Vivian been a pretty chambermaid, poor Geoghaghan had approached her with conquering airs foreboding victory; but he was half abashed before a lady, though never shamefaced enough to be clumsy.

'It was a noble deed, Mr. Geoghaghan,' said Vivian, letting her splendid eyes shine full upon him for a moment

'Faith it was not,' he answered in a tone of some distress.

'What a *rara avis* is a really modest man!' thought the young lady; and when she had thought it long enough she said it aloud.

'Miss Blake,' said the Major in a half-whisper, 'I cannot endure that you should should of me above my deserts, and especially when I have done a thing of which I am more than half ashamed. I can not endure that you should think I have done anything brave or praiseworthy.' Vivian looked at him inquiringly. I think she fancied that the Major's dip had given him a little touch of fever, and that he was wandering. That inquiring glance did the business. The Major's eyes met Vivian's and he knew his hour had come. A child's hand can launch a ship, but a woman's eyes can do even more marvellous things. That look from Vivian launched the Major: nothing could hold him back. 'There is wun beneath this roof,' he said, 'who is dearer to me than me life. I was barred be cruel Fate from her presence; circumstances over which I had no controll shut me out from her society. I am going abroad—' The Major had only formed this resolve upon the instand. 'But I am content to have looked upon her before I go; and believe me, I shall carry her image to me grave; but me conscience and honor will not permit me to go without explaining the subterfuge by which I came here. The rescue was a mere device—'

And in broken accents he told the story of Jack's rescue.

Vivian had turned away her head while the Major told his love-sick tale; but when he reached his confesston she turned away more pronouncedly, and the Major saw that she trembled violently. Was it with anger or disgust?

'Farewell, Miss Blake!' he murmured. 'Farewell, Vivian! Forgive my baseness if you can.' There came no answer but a strange gasping sob.

At least forget me if you cannot forgive me,' he urged, broken by her silence. 'I shall cross your path no more: Farewell.'

Still she gave him no answer, but the sob was repeated. He reiterated his farewell, and crossing the room looked blindly over a portfolio of sketches, seeing nothing. Suddenly there arose a piercing shriek, and everybody in the room rushed towards Vivian. She had cast herself almost at full length upon a couch, and was shaken by a wild hysteria. Peal after peal of mad involuntary laughter broke from her lips.

'Leave the room, gentlemen!' said the Bishop's wife.

The guilty Major took his way with the rest. 'Tears will relieve her,' were the last words he heard. They fell from the lips of his hostess.

'Observe, John,' said the Bishop, 'how your inconsiderate desire for dangerous adventure operates upon your fellow beings. Geoghaghan rescues you at the risk of his life, and the excitement of the story has brought a most terrible attack of hysteria upon Miss Blake. Let this be a warning to you.'

Jack shot a glance across at the Major, who replied by a rueful lifting of the eyebrows. The glance meant 'Did you tell?' and the lifting of the eyebrows, 'I told, bad luck to me!' To the utter amazement of the Bishop, the Major, Phil Durgan, and the Bishop's eldest and second sons, Jack had precisely such an attack as that from which Miss Blake was suffering.

'Unhappy boy!' exclaimed the Bishop; tugging wildly at the bell rope; the excitement was too much for him.'

The Major stood like one dazed. The world was hollow. There was no more hope in it or joy in it. But, for all that the fierce throes of unconquerable laughter were upon him. He was an Irish man after all, and the situation had an an element of comedy. The Bishop, and the Bishop's eldest and second sons, and Phil Durgan began to think the world gone mad, when, with one helpless yell, the Major flung himself into an arm chair and laughed until he fell out of it.

'Ha! ha! ha!' came faintly from the drawing-room, through closed doors.

'Ha! ha! ha!' screamed Jack, as he writhed upon the floor.

'Ha! ha! ha!' roared the Major in a voice which startled a passing wagoner upon the high road, fifty yards away.

It is a fact worth chronicling that the Bishop and his sons and Phil Durgan are a little more puzzled at this time than they were at the moment when the amazing scene just described was before their eyes. They are all pursuaded now that there was something at the bottom of it,

Vivan kept the secret loyally. Of course Julia knew it, but she kept it. Shamus Murphy and his wife knew it; but between their customers and the episcopal palace was a great gulf fixed, and the story never passed over it.

The Major was doubly serious after his laughter, and begged leave to retire. The bishop accorded the permission somewhat stiffly. In the morning the Major's portmanteau had arrived, and he was dressing to depart, when Jack entered his room.

'Ye're not going to, Major?' said the youngster, brimming with impudent delight.

'Yes,' said the Major sadly, the ruse was a failure.'

'Was it?' demanded Jack, holding up a letter.

The Major dashed at it, tore it open and read:

'Miss Blake presents her sincerest apologies to Mr. Geoghaghan for her conduct of last evening. Will he afford her an opportunity of making the apologies personally.'

Only last month Mrs. Geo

The Columbian.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday, February 4, 1881.

There is said to be something crooked among certain Schuylkill county officials. An investigation is in progress.

The latest figures give Hancock a popular majority over Garfield of 6 332. Without the colored vote it would have been half a million.

Two bills have been introduced into the Legislature for the benefit of firemen. One is entitled "An act to require the payment of certain premiums to the volunteer fire department of cities and incorporated boroughs, by fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this Commonwealth but doing business therein." The other is "An act to authorize and impower councils of cities, boroughs, and incorporated towns or villages in this Commonwealth to provide for the support of disabled firemen." Both are meritorious measures and should be passed.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Harrisburg, Feb. 7th, 1881.

Again I have to record the fact that there has been no change in the Senatorial outlook. The situation is just the same as it was a week ago only that the continued balloting day after day has become so irksome as to be almost unbearable to Senators and Members. In fact a large number have been absent from the balloting during the week so that upon two occasions, Saturday and Monday, the vote fell below a quorum. Speculation upon the outcome has almost entirely ceased and the conclusion has about been reached that there can be no election of Senator this session. This will certainly be the case unless some sudden change in the situation now totally unexpected and unforeseen, occurs. For the information of your readers I give the latest vote cast today which does not differ in any material respect from those which preceded it: Wallace 78, Oliver 76, Grow 50. MacVeagh 3, Curtain 1, Agnew 1, Hewitt 3, Philips 2, Snowden 1, Baird 1.

As a matter of course the work of Legislation is much delayed by the pending deadlock. A number of bills have been introduced in both Senate and House, but none of them has as yet reached a very advance stage of consideration, the Senate having passed three bills finally and the House none.

Among the proposed Legislation that upon the liquor traffic is attracting no little attention. Liquor dealers as well as those opposed absolutely to the traffic are already in the field not only with petitions and memorials but with carefully drawn bills already upon the calenders. As a specimen of these may be mentioned the bill for punishing drunkenness, introduced by Mr. Landis of Lancaster. This act proposes to punish persons guilty of drunkenness for the first offense with a fine not less than ten, nor more than fifty dollars, for the second offense with imprisonment not less than ten or more than sixty days and defines the third offense to be a felony to be punished by disfranchisement of from two to six years duration. Those engaged in the sale of liquors are also subjected to like penalties. Mr. Port of Huntingdon upon the other hand has introduced a bill which, whatever may be the intention of its framers, would result should it become a law, in a large decrease of the revenues of the State from the sale of liquor and would have but little tendency toward curtailing abuses in the traffic. The bill proposes to repeal the present license fees for taverns and restaurants (lowest license $50) and proposes a new classification with the minimum rate $10. Experience has shown that under the old law nearly all the taverns and restaurants in the State are rated in the lowest class. Reduce that lowest rate and the licenses will all fall to it as naturally as a duck takes to water. Result. The Auditor General's report shows that the tavern and restaurant licenses during the past year amounted to about $380,000 Pass Mr Port's bill and that amount will immediately be cut down one fifth, and the revenue from this source during the year instead of being $380 000 will not exceed $76,000. True Mr. Port's bill provides for additional revenue by charging a cent for every drink, but to carry out this provision would require an army of state agents to watch the register, all of whom would have to be well paid for their services.

Another proposition before the Legislature which is commanding general attention is the proposed consolidation of the districts of the Supreme Court, so that but one sitting of the Court shall be necessary and that to be in Philadelphia. As a matter of course this meets with strenuous opposition from the counties in the central and western part of the State. This movement together with that on foot to transfer the Capital from Harrisburg to Philadelphia will, and undoubtedly should meet with the disapproval of all right minded citizens who desire that the Judiciary and Legislature should be as far removed as possible from the corrupting influence of the city of Philadelphia It would indeed be a sorry day for Pennsylvania when her Capital goes to Philadelphia is the almost universal opinion here outside of the particular circle and influence of her Representatives. Speaking of Philadelphia reminds me of a little episode of last night's session which was on a par with Monday night sessions of the past when Charlie Wolf used to make things lively for the Democrats. Under the rules original resolutions are in order on Monday night. Taking advantage of this rule the Hon. Edward Law Representative from the 8th district of Philadelphia got in a resolution asking that the committee on municipal corporations of which the Hon. Christ. Knease of Philadelphia is chairman should be discharged from the further consideration of the bill to consolidate the offices of the receiver of Taxes and the Collector of Delinquent Taxes in Philadelphia. This is a measure advanced by the Law Association of that city in the interest of Reform, and the failure of the committee to report it was taken by its friends as an intended effort to delay its consideration. Mr. Law's remarks had a rather personal tendency and reflected somewhat on the modern methods of Legislation as well as the intentions of the chairman of Municipal Corporations who responded in kind This little spat gave evidence of the fun ahead on this bill, which your readers may look for.

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E. O. Goodrich, for many years editor of the *Bradford Reporter* published at Towanda died at Binghampton New York last Friday. He was appointed Surveyor of the port at Philadelphia by Grant, and held the position at the time of his death.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C. February 1, 1881.

The Senate Democrats have acted sensibly in proposing so fair and easy a solution of the electoral count question that even the most unreasonable Republican can not object to it without blushing For sometime it has been certain that the original Morgan resolution could not be forced through the House, and, indeed, I have been unable to find many Democrats who believed it to be the best solution of the question. The fuss over it has not helped the Democrats at all. The election of Garfield being conceded, and there being no doubt as to counting the vote of any state but Georgia, and as there is no partisan dispute even as to that state, I fail to see why both Republicans and Democrats should not at once unite upon the proposition which originated in the Senate yesterday. It is to the effect that the two Houses shall meet in joint convention in the hall of the House of Representatives, the Senate appointing one teller and the House two, who shall count the vote and deliver the result to the Vice President who presides in the joint convention. Those few Republicans who wish the Vice President to count and declare the vote and decide all questions that come up simply because he is a Republican, but who would object just as strenuously if he were a Democrat, may vote against the resolution, but I have no doubt they will be overruled. The resolution now proposed was that in force in several previous counts. But Congress should go to work at once, early in the next session, and pass a law definitely fixing the modes of procedure in such cases, not leaving the work to be done a few days before the count is to be made.

There has been gratifying progress in committee on the appropriation bills, but little has been done in the House or Senate. If the same good sense prevails in committee in reporting the Legislative, Executive and Judicial bill as was shown in the other, there is no reason to expect an extra session. There are a few Republicans of whom Conger is an example, who do not wish anything to pass during this session of a Democratic Congress except such bills as are absolutely necessary for the immediate carrying on of the government. They don't want the re-apportionment bill to pass for instance, and if, as is possible, the Democrats shall hold one or more of the appropriation bills back of that measure, as a means of securing the passage, these radicals will filibuster the session out and force an extra one. To-day it is understood that Mr. Cox will as soon as possible call up the re-apportionment bill and will be supported by every Democrat of the House in demanding that it be considered to the exclusion of other business.

The friends of Senator Conkling to-day assert with confidence that his wishes will be consulted by President Garfield in the selection of a Secretary of the Treasury, and that their leader is in that event, entirely willing that Mr. Blaine shall be withdrawn from the Senate and given the Secretary of State.

HIL TON.

The amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed in the Senate by Hon. W. A. Wallace on Friday last providing for the election of President and vice President by a direct vote of the people is attracting general attention. Senator Wallace's proposition divides the several States into convenient districts, each State to contain as many districts as it has Senators and Representatives in Congress and each district to cast one vote for President and Vice President, a plurality vote to elect. The votes of the several districts are to be certified to the Federal House of Representatives by a State board of canvassers. The idea of a direct vote for President and Vice President has long been favored by this journal. It was suggested by Andrew Jackson when President in one of his messages to Congress and advocated by Thomas H. Benton in the United States Senate who introduced a bill to carry it into effect. Senator Wallace's plan, however, is an improvement on former suggestions of a direct vote for Presidents. The district plan preserves the present power of the smaller States and at the same time desectionalizes the canvass for the Presidency. Under it many Northern districts would cast their votes for the Democratic candidates and many Southern districts for the Republican candidates. The frauds committed in the great cities, too, would be rendered less effectual as they could affect only a few districts instead of controlling as now the voice of an entire State. The amendment should speedily become a part of the Federal Constitution.—*Patriot.*

Few men express themselves more cogently and clearly than Col. Forney. In a recent *Progress*, when speaking of the situation of affairs in the States late in rebellion, he says: The theory that the Solid South will dissolve under the genial influence of new processes is not true as applied to politics, or if correct as to the South, is still more so as to the North. That which is surest to disintegrate is the Republican system of bribery and corruption. Such a system cannot last. The fact that it only won last November by a narrow margin of votes, that its majority is made up of negroes, and that on the basis of the white votes Garfield was beaten by a half a million, shows that the Republican organization is a sham and a shadow, to pass away in a short time; whereas the tremendous poll of the Democrats against such an array of odds shows that it is the only true, stern, and lasting reserve of the nation.

The Peter Herdic Personal transportation company, of Philadelphia, expect to declare a dividend of 20 per cent the first year.

THE CHOICE OF BOOKS.

A very elegant little volume with the above title, by Charles F. Richardson, is just issued by the American Book Exchange, Tribune Building, New York, at the very low price of 25 cents, also a cheap paper edition at the nominal cost of five cents. It will delight all who love good books, and in its wise suggestions will be greatly helpful to all who want help in choosing the best books. In its various chapters it treats of The Motive of Reading, The Reading Habit, What Books to Read, The Best Time to Read, How much to Read, Remembering what one Reads, the use of Note Books, The Cultivation of taste, Poetry, The Art of Skipping, The use of Translations, How to Read Periodicals, Reading Aloud and Reading Clubs, What Books to Own, The Use of Public Libraries, The True service of Reading. The volume is remarkably rich in striking quotations from the world's most famous authors and thinkers, from Aristotle to Emerson, including such names as Addison, Bacon, Burns, Cato, Carlyle, Disraeli, Feneion, Gibbon, Hugo, Keats, Lamb, Locke, Luther, Milton, Petrarch, Ruskin, Shakespeare, and Thoreau. It is a real literary treasure house.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

From January 1st, 1880 to January 1st, 1881.

Statement showing taxes assessed and balance still due.

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSED. Tax. County.	Tax. State.	Tax. Militia.	STILL DUE. County.	Tax. State.
Beaver	$ 78 71	$ 88 50	17 69	66 97	68 80
Benton	1086 93	64 50	28 70	572 42	64 50
Berwick	1635 75	45 00	135 85	644 11	45 00
Bloom	4658 97	93 00	135 35	2565 95	93 00
Briarcreek	1434 70	78 00	21 55	697 54	78 00
Catawissa	3902 47	79 00	117 20	814 28	79 00
Centralia	109 62		4 85	765 95	
Centre	1572 47	86 50	67 57	1069 80	85 50
Conyngham	2650 94	7 00	56	854 40	7 00
Fishingcreek	1339 68	93 00	48 29	654 18	93 00
Franklin	*646 07	*21 50	*12 39	7433 18	*24 70
Greenwood	1490 75	101 00	67 50	1182 87	101 00
Hemlock	1202 87	80 50	71 95	699 13	80 50
Jackson	932 81	51 00	4 40	141 44	51 00
Locust	1440 59	76 50	16 71	709 96	76 50
Madison	1211 68	79 00	21 25	360 57	79 00
Main	7214 9	47 00	84 25	176 39	47 50
Mifflin	1227 09	68 50	16 60	516 19	68 50
Montour	1017 39	51 50	17 70	276 92	51 50
Mt. Pleasant	718 58	55 00	69 94	268 53	55 00
Orange	1012 86	50 50	50 70	519 52	50 50
Pine	461 79	59 00	2 21	221 09	59 00
Roaringcreek	493 96	44 00	7 92	116 27	44 00
Scott	1434 50	69 50	111 81	483 46	69 50
Sugarloaf	436 98	69 50	2 65	489 18	69 50
	$32025 26	1544 00	1081 10	14670 99	1524 00

AMOUNT DUE FOR YEARS PREVIOUS TO 1880.

Districts and Collectors	Year	Co.	Dog.
Benton, F S Smith,	1879	$144 34	50 00
Bloom, A L Fritz,	1879	951 34	99 00
Briarcreek, John F Miller	1879	312 74	62 50
Centralia, Thomas Geraghty	1879	573 25	5 00
Centre, Joseph Wise	1879	311 65	85 50
Hemlock, Wm F Foust	1879	178 89	56 00
Montour, Wm H Weaver	1879	177 40	51 00
Greenwood, Jacob S Evans	1879	221 18	42 00
Hemlock, A B Hartman	1878	181 34	17 00
Madison, James Welliver	1878	79 99	14 00
Sugarloaf, Wm A Kile	1878	81 53	99 50
Conyngham, Aaron Person	1877	200 53	5 00
Catawissa, Joseph Mertz	1876	96 45	35 50
Conyngham, Aaron Person	1876	185 41	9 00
Catawissa, Joseph Martz	1875	491 60	14 50
		$4332 52	$485 26

H A Sweppenhiser, Treasurer of Columbia county, in account with said county on county funds

January 1st, 1880.	DR.
To am't uncollected prior to 1880	$18610 34
" " on hand at last settlement	1722 59
" county tax assessed in 1880	32525 98
" county tax on unseated lands	405 04
" road tax on unseated lands	997 95
" to road tax on seated lands	535 70
" school tax on unseated lands	1616 25
" school tax on seated lands	514 49
" poor tax on unseated lands	634 97
" poor tax on seated lands	257 33
" special poor tax on unseated lands	146 99
" special poor tax on seated lands	6 31
" special road tax on unseated lands	741 17
" sp cial road tax on seated lands	31 91
" seated land tax since distribution	29 00
" unseated land tax since distribution	92 14
" Wm Krickbaum, jury fees, &c	45 70
" assessing, managing, etc., of dog fund	500 00
	$60,450 01

By commission, exonerations and returns allowed collectors for 1879.

Districts	Com	Ex	Districts	Com	Ex
Beaver	$7 84	$19 14	Madison	$ 9 73	$17 48
Berwick	14 99	18 91	Main	27 75	6 42
Catawissa	104 34	28 15	Mifflin	59 97	7 73
Conyngham	45 26	56 97	Mt Pleasant	36 69	2 37
Fishingcreek	43 66	18 69	Orange	52 69	19 10
Franklin	32 99	4 85	Pine	23 25	6 68
Greenwood	70 66	24 69	Roaringcr'k	26 39	6 48
Jackson	16 93	3 80	Scott	81 87	15 62
Locust	73 68	21 51	Sugarloaf	27 29	45 97
		1878.			
Benton	52 61	16 61	Centralia	40 24	80 31
Berwick	70 93	16 66	Conyghm	42 49	37 86
	1876.		1875.		
Sugarloaf	15 49	11 81	Conyghm	121 84	76 2
				$1,299 99	$572 97

By total commissions	$1299 00
" total exonerations	572 97
" county orders redeemed	25818 32
" am't due from collectors	19263 51
" am't to meet amn paid State for 1880 charged on coupons	29 20
" commission to Treasurer	1552 17
" balance in hands of Treasurer	4267 04
	$60,450 01

H A Sweppenhiser, Treasurer in account with dog fund.

January 1st, 1880	DR.
To am't due at last settlement	$1401 58
" am't assessed in 1880	1544 00
" am't on hand at last settlement	181 60
	$3,127 43

CR.

Districts	Com	Ex	Districts	Com	Ex
Beaver	$4 40	11 70	Madison	$3 97	$1 00
Berwick	1 85	1 50	Main	2 10	50
Catawissa	5 77	4 50	Mifflin	3 62	3 50
Conyngham	22	3 50	Mt. Pleasant	2 85	2 50
Fishingcreek	4 62	1 50	Orange	2 42	3 50
Franklin	1 81		Pine	2 87	1 00
Greenwood	4 97	1 50	Roaringcr'k	2 05	1 00
Jackson	2 25		Scott	3 02	3 00
Locust	5 67	5 00	Sugarloaf	3 66	3 50
		1874.			
Benton	2 77	2 00	Briarcreek	4 67	1 00
Berwick	1 27	3 50	Conyngham	37	1 50
		1875.			
Conyngham		9 30			
				$64 09	$83 50

By commision to collectors	$64 09
" exonerations allowed collectors	83 50
" orders paid of '79	41 60
" orders paid of '80	38 75
" am't paid county for assessing, &c	500 00
" commission to Treasurer	21 18
" am't due from collectors	30099 95
" am't refunded to H J Alberson collctr, '76	4 00
" balance in hands of Treasurer	21 57
	$3,127 43

By orders for '77 and '79 not presented and cancelled 14 00

H A Sweppenhiser, Treasurer, in account with State Fund, DR.

To State tax assessed in '80 ..... $1,481 10

CR.

By commission and exonerations on duplicate settled for '79.

	Com	Ex		Com	Ex
Beaver	86		Jackson	22	
Benton	1 41		Locust	84	
Berwick	7 79		Madison	1 06	20
Bloom	6 76	4 00	Main	21 21	2 20
Briarcreek	1 07		Mifflin	83	
Catawissa	8 76		Montour	87	
Centralia	22		Mt. Pleasant	3 50	4 00
Centre	3 02		Orange	2 53	
Conyngham	93		Pine	11	
Fishingcreek	2 26	40	Roaringcreek	59	
Franklin	42		Scott	5 57	
Greenwood	3 37		Sugarloaf	13	
Hemlock	56				
				$53 98	11 10

By commission to collectors	$53 98
" exonerations allowed collectors	11 10
" am't paid to State for quota	568 40
" commission to Treasurer	6 89
" balance in hands of Treasurer	423 74
" am't due from collectors	2 99
	$1081 10

Commissioners' expenses for '80, for which orders were issued on the Treasurer.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

J W Hoffman, sheriff's deed Bright lot	$8 00
Moyer Bros, express	3 90
W C McKinney, express	2 25
R Buckingham, auditing public accounts	25 00
W Krickbaum, recording justices twp officers	24 50
H G Ort, hauling safe	5 00
Ed Moody, view of court house	1 00
J Dresher, road tax Bright lot	45
A B Stewart, lumber old jail fence	16 72
Jas Thomas, costs Col. co. vs Person et al	5 80
Eli Jones et al building fence old jail lot	18 87
A B Cochran, survey and map Curley tract	20 00
C M Low & son, iron for jack screws	45
Eli Robbins, taxes on Bright lot	1 35
J J Morris, costs Columbia co vs Bower	1 12
B F Gardner, coal for court house	11 00
E Mendenhall, lumber for old jail fence	8 04
U H Ent, taking two prisoners to Philad'a	57 65
" " " "	59 50
" " " "	61 45
M G Hughes redemption money	6 69
L Runyon & Co, bill rendered old jail	2 60
W Krickbaum, indexing journal dockets	85 50
Prothonotary bill	155 65
W H Snyder, bill for Teachers' Institute	178 50
D Mellenry, for damages w end Zaner bridge	20 00
J H Creveling, damage to bridge Kimble's mill	10 00
H A Sweppenhiser, Treas. to Commissioners	952 72
	$1,478 59

COURTS, JURORS' PAY AND CONSTABLES' RETURNS.

Grand jurors during year	$719 24
Traverse jurors during year	2949 13
Constables' returns during year	285 63
Court cryer during year	137 50
Tipstaves during year	214 50
S N Walker, stenographer, $10 per day	380 00
" Whiting vs Mines estate	11 40
" Common wealth vs Curley	7 50
" Christian vs Penn's Fire Ins co.	5 10
" Jackson vs Stoltzfoot	35 50
" Stiles et al and Benton M S P &	
L Association	12 40
G R Myers, court calendar	7 00
Ellwell & Bittenbender, court calendar	24 84
Eli Robbins, jury commissioner	28 75
John Hartman, "	24 72
J B Casey clerk to same	15 00
U H Ent serving jury notices	61 00
	$4,932 79

COSTS IN COMMONWEALTH CASES WHERE THE COUNTY BECAME LIABLE.

Justices, constables and witnesses	$1,269 09
H R Little, district attorney	116 00
Wm Krickbaum, clerk at court	86 40
Mrs Jane Brown, jury board Curley trial	120 75
	$1,592 24

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWERS AND ROAD DAMAGES.

Sundry persons as viewers			$198 11
Wm I. Parks,	"	damage Jackson	100 00
Jas Dennis,	"	Bloom	10 00
Aaron Boyd,	"	Centre	10 00
Alex Knouse,	"	Jackson	71 00
John Fritz,	"	"	10 00
Noah Knouse,	"	"	15 00
John Young	"	"	15 00
H Harrington,	"	Mt Pleasant	8 00
Aaron Keisner,	"	Centre	33 00
Rinn & Hoyt & Co	"	Bloom	12 00
J H Creveling	"	"	67 33
Mrs Jane Brown,	"	"	65 00
Geo Reiser,	"	Mt. Pleasant	15 00
Clark Yetes,	"	Bloom	69 22
Moses Savage	"	Jackson	20 00
Henry Kisler,	"	Bloom	45 80
Henry Yost,	"	"	500 00
Geo Walters	"	Catawissa	50 00
Abraham Hidlay,	"	Jackson	1 00
E A Platt,	"	"	43 00
Alfred Stevens,	"	"	83 00
Jas Eves est,	"	Mt Plea's & Org	70 00
Abram Hidlay,	"	"	40 00
Reece M'Henry	"	"	52 00
Joel Reifendiffer,	"	"	20 00
Emanuel Appleman,	"	"	65 00
Samuel Trump,	"	Bloom	245 05
Henry Orwine	"	"	150 00
David Demott est	"	Mt Plea sant	10 00
Stephen Pohe, com'r attending views			32 50
A F Herring	"	"	36 00
			$3,761 31

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE.

Wm L Manning, Auditor	$ 15 00
" Smith, "	15 00
C B Seesholtz "	15 00
Jacob Metz, repairing stove drawer	50
C M Driuker " vault lock &c	4 50
J B Casey, stating accts for 1879	95 00
Wm. Ritter, painting	5 10
J C Sterner, repairing vault	5
C krug, lumber &c for Court House	99 17
R Harris rep lounge Comr's office	6 00
Thos Gorry rep Law Library and office	85 53
Mosler Safe & Lock Co, safe treas office	481 00
Ed Sparks painting roof court house	4 00
Rollins, Holmes & S bill rendered	11 57
C C Galignan "	9 45
M J Casey plastering	2 00
Lewis Bedford repairing town clock	7 00
G M & J K Lockard bill rendered	14 23
Wm Crisman et al for work at office	24 50
B L Thomas & gross pens	3 00
L Runyon & Co bill rendered	5 07
P Ikler step ladder for court house	4 00
H H Sands for wood	2 00
O A Jacoby for coal	50 79
D R Coffman repairing blinds court room	1 00
I Hagenbuch repairing stove	1 15
M H Fry repairing court room	75
Bittenger & Hellerman bill rendered	3 65
E Mendenhall Agt Lumber court house	14 40
M Cox cleaning court house, &c	88 68
John Cox " "	1 00
Gas Co for gas	70 74
Stephen Pohe, Commissioner	574 50
Chas Reichard "	268 80
A F Herring "	357 00
E R Ikeler attorney	100 00
J B Casey clerk	720 00
	$2,980 57

COUNTY JAIL.

Stephen Knorr, bill rendered	$ 3 91
F Jones repairs	2 60
W Ritter painting	13 50
Harman & Hasser repairs	17 90
Geo Zimmerman bill rendered	2 65
C L Pohe et al filling bed ticks	4 95
T Gorry repairing	30 50
Rollins, Holmes & S, nails	70
C C Galignan repairs	253 85
C E Bower plastering	1 50
Jas Cadman, Agt furniture	7 95
C krug lumber	50
R S Ent, bill rendered	2 70
W C Evans repairing barrow	2 00
S Mendenhall, Agt lumber	5 04
O A Jacoby coal	115 29
Lutz & Sloan, bill rendered	2 26
L Gross, clothing	6 00
J Beagle, wood	5 00
Al Freas, trees	3 00
L Runyon & Co bill rendered	2 97
D T Jones, stone floor cellars	42 79
B F Rice, step ladder	4 00
C Reichart, plank for stable	6 84
Wm Pursel, wood	5 07
C A Klotz, medicines	5 00
W W Barret, work about prison	290 20
D Lowenberg, clothing	13 00
W C McKinney, shoes	2 50
D T Jones, stone floor cellars	6 94
B F Rice, step ladder	32 48
C Reichart, plank for stable	7 80
W W Barret, work about prison	18 00
D Lowenberg, clothing	17 00
W C McKinney, shoes	2 50
P B Ilmeyer, bill rendered	6 94
I W McKelvy "	32 48
H W McIlveholds, tending prisoners	7 80
Gas Co gas	18 00
U H Ent, boarding prisoners	447 50
U H Ent, washing &c	68 34
	$1,429 65

PRINTING, STATIONARY & POSTAGE.

Elwell & Bittenbender, Co Statement		$25 00
"	election proclamation	26 00
"	advertising	2 50
"	blanks	22 35
C M Vandersloe, County Statement		25 00
"	election proclamation	26 00
"	advertising	13 50
"	blanks	13 50
James C Brown, County Statement		25 00
"	election proclamation	26 00
"	court	40 00
"	blanks	8 50
"	advertising	15 00
G E Meyers, County Statement		25 00
"	election proclamation	26 00
"	blanks	4 85
D A Beckley, postage and box rent		14 73
G A Clark, stationary for offi e and court		5 58
W F Bisel & Bro "		10 00
Wm Mann, "		17 80
F L Hutter, election blanks		13 33
Cal Pub Co, Daily Patriot		7 87
G A Potter, blanks		4 25
		$412 68

INQUISITION.

Sundry persons for inquests	$161 40

BRIDGES—BUILDING AND REPAIRS.

BEAVER.

P Shelhammer, Davis bridge	97
" Shuman bridge	1 35

BENTON.

Geo Keeler Cole bridge	1 50
Wm Unger, Kinable bridge	6 50
Ira J Thomas "	2 00
Jas Conner, Cole bridge	30 47
S Appleman, Karns bridge	2 25
" Mendenhall bridge	5 84
" Westcott's bridge	1 25
Jas Weireman, Cole bridge	1 25
Z T Butt, Kimble bridge	10 84
E Laubach, Cole bridge	11 09
Ed McHenry "	26 25
Sam Appleman "	2 00
" Benton bridge	2 96
J E Edson, Cole bridge	1 25
S W McHenry "	9 37
S D Cole, "	6 75
W A Kile, contract Kimble mill bridge	59 00

BLOOM.

Wm Pursel, Shaffer bridge	3 00
Martz & Ivy, Barton bridge	3 00
Wm Harmish, Shaffer bridge	18 19
J S Mensch, Rupert bridge	2 25

BRIARCREEK.

C Reichart plank Rittenhouse bridge	15 00
J A Wanick "	1 50
" Bowman "	10 80
Ed Stewart "	13 50
" Rittenhouse "	1 87
Low Bro & Co "	5 90
" Bowman "	6 25
M Brittain, Rittenhouse "	5 25
E Krumm "	2 50

CATAWISSA.

C Reichart, plank Mc Kelvy mill bridge	11 72

CENTRE.

E Ringrose, Hutton bridge	7 00
Jacob Hetler, Centreville bridge	5 00
C Reichart, plank Centreville bridge	38 77
L Runyon & Co keg spikes	4 00

FISHINGCREEK

Jno Zahner, west end bridge at Zaner's	44 08
Jno Dresher, McHenry mill bridge	9 25
" Stillwater bridge	1 65
C & DMcAenry, on contract bridge near Jno Zaner	237 00

FRANKLIN.

Jacob Knittle, Mendenhall bridge	82
" Rohrbach bridge	2 98

GREENWOOD.

B F Battin, Iron bridge Millville	1 25
" Eyer Grove bridge	1 25
" Aikman bridge	1 25
" Iola bridge	1 25
J B Gruber Eyer Grove bridge	6 16
H Cotterman, Ed McHenry bridge	11 25
Wm Lawton, Eckman bridge	3 50
Jno Leggott, Millville iron bridge	13 97
J E Wellver, Ed McHenry bridge	54 75

HEMLOCK.

Martz & Ivy, Pursell bridge	1 00

JACKSON.

J M Larish, Elk Run bridge	11 72

LOCUST.

Solomon Strauser, Snyder bridge	2 63
D Helwig, Walter bridge	2 50
Comr's of North'd county cont Walter bridge	275 50

MAIN.

P E Bentz, Mainville bridge	2 00

MT. PLEASANT.

G E Mordan, Wilson bridge	50
" Mordansville bridge	50
Amos Wanich, Wanich bridge	1 50
M Kindt, Sands bridge	1 00
" Wilson bridge	1 00
" Kester bridge	62
Philip Miller, Wilson bridge (above)	5 75
" " " (below)	1 00

ORANGE.

J Heldebrant, iron bridge	25

PINE.

M W Shoemaker, Shoemaker bridge	10 00

SUGARLOAF.

E Cole, E Cole bridge	5 00
J H Fritz, A Cole bridge	30 00
Wm A Kile, A Cole bridge	5 02
" Hess bridge	2 91
" I O Hess	5 00
E Cole, E Cole bridge	2 50
J B Hess, Hess bridge	4 80
J M Shultz, A Cole bridge	1 72
	$1 088 12

PENITENTIARY AND ASYLUM.

Support of Lizzie Milton, Danville	167 00
" David Shea "	170 35
Convicts in Eastern Penitentiary for '79	661 75
	$999 00

ASSESSOR'S PAY.

Beaver	$25 45	Jackson	$15 25
Benton	15 25	Locust	22 60
Berwick	19 75	Madison	19 75
Bloom	29 80	Main	16 75
Briarcreek	24 75	Mifflin	21 62
Catawissa	25 00	Montour	10 75
Centralia	19 75	Mt Pleasant	16 00
Centre	19 37	Orange	14 50
Conyngham	24 00	Pine	16 75
Fishingcreek	26 50	Roaringcreek	11 50
Franklin	9 00	Scott	20 50
Greenwood	24 50	Sugarloaf	15 25
Hemlock	16 75		
Assessors for fall registry of voters			117 00
			$591 89

SCALPS FOR FOX AND WILD CATS.

Paid sundry persons	75 75

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Paid spring election officers		$349 38
" fall " "		485 00
" spring room rent		132 00
" fall "		132 00
" constables advts & attending spring elc		146 40
" " " fall elec 1879		52 00
" " " 1880		50 00
" C H Mason, overseer	"	1879 2 00
" Benj Kistler "	"	1879 2 00
" Evan bu kalew "	"	1879 2 50
J M Clark, Senatorial R Judge		3 50
W J Buckalew, Congressional R Judge		12 70
P L Hutter, election Blanks		17 34
W Krickbaum et al counting fall vote		26 39
		$1,408 21

TAXES REFUNDED.

Amt township taxes refunded	$4,195 68

BLANK BOOKS.

W F Murphy & Son, 1 doc Proth's office	$16 50
" " 2 " Recorders office	28 50
Wm Mann " 4 " Proth's office	16 00
" " 2 " Recorders office	26 00
F L Hutter, 84 registry books	16 81
" 75 duplicates	44 99
	$179 61

COUNTY BONDS.

Amt county bonds redeemed	$8,000 00
" coupons on same paid	1,881 00
Int paid on overdue county bonds	18 00
	$9,899

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1881

Sleighing is excellent.

Sleighing parties are numerous

Lent commences March 2nd.

Even the bees believe in waxination.

Valentines have made their appearance

Only four prisoners in the Bloomsburg jail.

Miss Pennington is visiting at Dr. B. F. Gardner's.

It is reported that there is a case of smallpox in Danville.

Suspicion is the companion of mean souls and the bane of all good society.

W. C. Richart, Bloomsburg pays cash for oats.

The long lost Charley Ross has been found again.

John Hescock has been appointed Post master at Benton.

Mr. and Mrs J. K. Bittenbender returned home on Saturday last.

Elias Hicks, of Lycoming county, was in town on Tuesday.

Berwick has a fine public library of about one thousand volumes.

Moses McHenry, of Stillwater, dropped into our Sanctum on Monday.

There isn't one liquor saloon or hotel in Green county.

The Rohrsburg and Benton communications are crowded out this week.

Col. A. D. Seeley, F. S Hunt and C. D. Fowler of Berwick spent last Sunday in town.

Sloan & Bro. have a few more of their fine sleighs on hand. Now is the time, and there is the place to buy.

J. H. Kimports has established a good business at the People's Drug Store. He is a first class druggist.

The Blitz Dime Exhibition will not be here as noticed some weeks ago until late in the season.

Rev. Shindel, of the Lutheran Church of Danville, preached to the Lutheran denomination of this place on Sunday.

The Rev. Reeser of Williamsport will preach in the Lutheran Church on Sunday morning and evening.

Less Alexander, of the firm of Alexander & Woodhouse, was in Wilkesbarre the fore part of this week.

Samuel Snyder Esq. and Lewis Creasy of Mifflin made us a pleasant call on Saturday last.

200,000 bricks for sale. Apply to John S. or James C. Sterner, Bloomsburg.

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Dr. E. W Jacoby, of Berwick, was in town on Monday. He represents business, in that borough, as moving.

Three tramps occupied the "Cooler" on Monday night. One of them was a one-legged man.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A valuable house and lot with plenty of fruit and berries. For information call at this office.

Large numbers of wild turkeys can be seen almost daily between Catawissa and Mainville Station, on the P & R. Railroad.

Senator McHenry and Representatives Vandersloe and Knittle spent Sunday at their homes, having obtained leaves of absence.

John Rice has taken his woolly horse to Philadelphia for the purpose of putting him on exhibition

The Philadelphia *Times* Almanac for 1881 is a handsome, well bound book, and contains a large amount of valuable information

The county statement appears in this issue. We have not yet had time to give it a critical examination.

R. F. Snyder has sold his Photograph Gallery to C. C. Wirt, who takes immediate possession. Mr. Wirt has learned the art of Snyder and is a good workman.

For rent from the first of April, 1881—A Store Room and also two communicating rooms on second floor in the Exchange building. Apply to N. U. Funk. Feb4tf

"Now is the winter of my discontent," soliloquized a man the other day as he commenced operating on a 30 foot pavement covered with snow and ice.

Tumors, erysipelas, mercurial diseases, scrofula and general debility cured by Dr. Lindsay's Blood Searcher Sold by druggists.j144w

The largest hearted man in town is one who has taken out sixteen sleighing parties this winter and never received a cent for his team or services.

John Vannatta, the Jeweler, at Berwick has succeeded in building up a fine trade. We are always pleased to note the success of young men from this place.

Mr. B. F. Dreisbach, traveling salesman for the house of Hood, Bainbright & Co., of Philadelphia, is also doing a good trade in Estey Organs and Davis Sewing Machines at Berwick. Mr. Dreisbach is an energetic business man.

The more costly the shoes which parents buy for their children, the more important it is that they should be protected at the toe by the beautiful A. S. T. Co. Black Tip, as they double the wearing value of the shoe, while giving it a neat appearance.

The Zion Church in Fishingercek township, which has been undergoing repairs, will be reopened for divine worship on next Sabbath, February the 6th, at 10:30 A. M., on which occasion the new organ will be dedicated.

A gentleman who was along with a sleighing party that visited Benton last week, says he has only one objection to the Hess Hotel at that place. The culinary department is too well conducted. He always eats too much when he stops there.

Theodore Tilton will lecture at Association Hall, Berwick, on Thursday evening February 17th Subject, "The World's To-morrow." Tickets can can be secured by mail of the Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of whose library the lecture is given

NOTICE—SECOND WEEK OF COURT.—The attendance of Jurors for the second week of February term, and of parties and witnesses, will not be required until Wednesday, the 16th instant at 9 o'clock in the forenoon

WM ELWELL,
Bloomsburg Feb. 1, '81 President Judge.

Where we have left bills for subscription due the present owners of this paper in the hands of collectors, it is not the intention of having them collected by suit, but simply for the convenience of our patrons as well as ourselves. It saves them the trouble of coming to town, and it saves us the necessity of going to see them.

A Democratic town Meeting will be held at Evans' Hall on Saturday evening, February 5th at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a ticket to be voted for at the coming election A full attendance is desired,

MANY DEMOCRATS.

The Catawissa *Item* appears this week with an additional column on each page. This is the second time it has enlarged since it was started.

"I told her I'd never smoke another cigar," he said, softly, "and I won't. A pipe's good enough for me," and he drew a match over the leg of his trousers.

A typographical error appeared in our last issue. We stated that the spring election would be held on Tuesday the "14th" instead of the 15th

Hughes an American, has beaten the best time on record in the recent walking match in New York. In 142 hours he scored 568 miles, beating the fastest time made by Rowell over two miles

That genial and entertaining hotel man, John M. Barton, of this town, is again back in Berwick managing the Wesner House. Customers can always expect the *best* accommodations as a hotel where John is "at the back of the bar."

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Snyder's tannery, located in Bloomsburg, is for sale or rent. Possession given April 1st, 1881. For price and terms apply to C. W. Neal or F. P. Billmeyer, Bloomsburg, Pa. jan 7tf

The impecunious youth now puts in his spare time sitting by the fireside and relating to his fair enamored the large number of fatalities and serious accidents happening every day to sleighing parties. And she, poor dear, sits and takes it all in.

A GOOD IDEA.—In some of the first schools of New Jersey local and daily newspapers are placed in the hands of the students, and they are required to give occasional abstracts of the news of the day as learned from the papers.

26 Members of the Rescue Hook and Ladder Co. of this place visited the Good Will Fire Co of Danville on Saturday night last. They speak very highly of the kind and courteous treatment received at the hands of the Good Will boys.

Miss Elizabeth Peterman proposes having constructed in the near future a three story brick building where her millinery store now stands. We understand she has contracted with Chas. Krug for the building of the same.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week Reber McHenry of Benton sent out from his lumber yard forty loads of lumber averaging 1500 feet to a load. He still has a large quantity on hand. Mr. McHenry is one of the leading business men of the upper end of the county.

It was Mr Creasy who did it so nicely with his large and commodious sled drawn by four-in-hand. He took twenty of the Centre young people to Mr. Fowler's of Berwick, last Saturday afternoon, where a splendid supper and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. A vote of thanks is due Mr. Fowler and Mr. Creasy for their extreme kindness.

ONE OF THE PARTY.

The vendue season is approaching. All persons, who propose having sales this spring, will do well to consult our prices before ordering elsewhere No extra charge for illustrated bills. Orders by mail will be promptly attended to. jan 28-3w

On Sunday last as "Jimmie," a porter at the Exchange, was driving a guest's horse around the corner of the alley leading to the stable, the sleigh struck the corner stone which so frightened the horse that he made several dangerous jumps and plunges which threatened the utter destruction of the sleigh, but fortunately the animal was rendered docile without any damage occuring other than the breaking of one of the shafts.

The recent and prospective weddings around about seem to have unsettled the matrimonial market. A feverish and excited feeling is reported among the dealers. The combinations are active and quotations higher. Good eligible husbands with a cash basis are in demand and but few offerings. A marked feature of this speculative boom is the increasing sourness of some of the fair operators on the shady side, who have not as yet been able to realize on their expectations. This is a mistake and indicates a want of pluck. The old adage is, as long as there is life there is hope. Though the tendency of the market is still upwards, we believe there will soon be a reaction and a return to its normal condition.

DECISIVE BATTLES OF THE WORLD.

Creasy's extremely interesting volume narrating the history of the fifteen decisive battles of the world, those few battles of which a contrary event would have essentially varied the drama of the world in all its subsequent scenes, is highly esteemed by all readers of history. It has a long time been on Harper's list as one of their standard books, at the price of $1.50 Now it is issued in a very handsome cloth-bound volume, by the American Book Exchange, New York, at the nominal price of 35 cents. It forms one of their Acme Library of History, which includes Macaulay's England $1.25 (reduced from $7.50), Gibbon's Rome, $2.00 (reduced from $9.00,) Rollin's Ancient History $1.75; Froissart's Chronicles, $1.50, and to which list will soon be added at equally low prices, Grote's Greece, Green's (larger) England Mommsen's Guizot's France, Carlyle's French Revolution, Schiller's Thirty Years' War, and others. Catalogues of the standard low-priced books of the Literary Revolution will be sent on application to the American Book Exchange Tribune Building, New York,

BUCKHORN NEWS.

BUCKHORN, Jan. 31, 1881

Rev Savidge has just closed a very interesting meeting in the M. E. church. Several accessions were made to the Church.

Protracted services have begun in the Lutheran church.

Mr. Davis organized a singing class here on last Friday evening.

Clark Pursel, while teaming one day last week, met with an accident in which his nose was broken.

Mr. Jesse Ohl and wife, of Michigan, are visiting here at present.

Mr. Harry Vandersilice, of Illinois is visiting his father.

Miss Annie Kemp, of Hamburg, is the guest of Will Pursel.

Rev T. O. Clees and wife made a flying visit and called on a few of their many friends.

On Saturday about three o'clock quite a party was seen to start out. But where? was the question. Being one of the number we soon found out; for a hole was made at the residence of Esau Girton. A bounteous table was soon spread with turkeys, chickens, beef, and in fact everything that heart could desire, when just sixty-five persons did justice to the food and perhaps injustice to themselves. A merry time for two hours was had and at nine o'clock the party left for home, all feeling that it was good to be there. The surprise was genuine. Mr. Girton is seventy-eight years of age and his wife a few years younger, but even to them it was a pleasant occasion that will long be remembered.

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If you take our advice you will lose no time in calling on your druggist for "Schiler's Cough Syrup"—without an equal. Price 25 cents per box. For particulars see Advt.

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INCENDIARY.

Last Saturday evening about five o'clock, the stacks of wheat belonging to Mr. S. H. Hagenbuch, of Centre, were discovered to be on fire. A number of men hastened to the place, and were able to save one stack from the flames while three were burned They contained between five and six thousand sheaves which would have yielded probably three hundred bushels of wheat which together with the straw might fairly be estimated at a loss of $500. Tracks about the size of a No. 8 boot were seen about the stacks and could be traced to the road but no farther.

We hope Mr H. may secure the fiendish villain and punish him to the full extent of the law.

The medicines of DUNDAS DICK & Co. are unexcelled for elegance, purity, and reliability. Their Seidlitine Seidlitz Powders, are as pleasant as Lemonade. Their Soft Capsules are world famous. See Advt.

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Elegant wedding invitations, with inside and outside envelopes, calling cards, printed or engraved, can be obtained at this office. We have a large line of samples to select from. There is a great advantage in having at home where you can see the proof and know exactly what you are going to get. The low prices will astonish you.

January 28, 3w

BERWICK LETTER.

The heavy fall of snow yesterday and last evening, promises to prolong the period of sleighing but puts a damper on the hopes of skaters.

There were probably more sleighing parties made up this winter in town, than during any previous winter. Young and old alike participated in this pleasure. A pleasant affair of this kind started for Bloomsburg last Friday, some in sleighs and others on the train. The Exchange Hotel received them and entertained them until an early hour.

We saw a duplicate of a petition for license, offered by Mr. Williams, but not yet presented to the Court. The signers who vouch for this gentleman's character, are prominent citizens. It seems singular that these men should affix their signatures to a petition for a hotel, which was refused a license twice by the Court, for very good reasons no doubt.

Miss Sheep, an accomplished elocutionist and vocalist, has returned to her home in Wilkesbarre, after a visit of several weeks among friends in town.

Miss Helen Jamison, of Danville, is a guest at present, of Mrs. C. G. Jackson's

Mr. Mellick graces the counter of Dr. Little's drug store, where Mr. Van Tuyl was lately found dispensing drugs.

The Literary Society seemed to be in good humor last Saturday evening, probably on account of the increased attendance Miss Gertie Phillips read an essay; Miss Fannie Frantz sang a charming song, followed by Cliff Frens with a recitation. The question for debate was, Resolved that a government has no right to make a base metal or anything a legal tender for more than its instrinsic value.' On the affirmative were W. E. Smith, L. Thompson, and Rev. Kumler; on the negative, F. Stewart, J. Kurtz and Dr. Freas. Of course the "rag baby" was resurrected, but only to be consigned to a deeper grave. The speeches were spirited.

REPORTER.

Berwick Pa., Feb 2, '81.

The report of Robert Buckingham, Esq., auditor appointed by the Court to examine the accounts of county officers, shows the amount of taxes on writs received by W. Krickbaum, Prothonotary, and remitted to the State Treasurer, $222.75

Taxes received by W. H. Jacoby, Register & Recorder, and remitted to State Treasurer, $331 00
Collateral Inheritance tax, 520 85

$851.85

A SILVER WEDDING

(Communicated.)

Mr. and Mrs. George Conner, were tendered a magnificent surprise on Friday of last week, it being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. Conner is the second daughter of the late William White, of Light Street.

During the past quarter of a century they have met with the varied scenes and circumstances of life—sharing its pleasures and trials, its joys and sorrows, striving ever to make their home pleasant and attractive, and success and prosperity have been their reward.

Seven children, three boys and four girls grace the family circle; while Mabel, the little daughter of their eldest son, Mr. C. E. Conner, of Bloomsburg, is the first favored grand child This family of children, desiring to celebrate their parents wedding anniversary in a proper manner, decided upon a silver wedding, which should be a complete surprise to their father and mother. Accordingly, arrangements were made. Invitations were sent to about one hundred of their friends and relatives, and while preparations were being made at home, the parents were feasted by the good neighbors in blissful ignorance of what was going on about them Friday morning, January 28th, dawned bright and clear and at an early hour a neighbor called to take them out to dinner. Still all unconscious, they prepared and accompanied him.

The invited guests with a few exceptions, were assembled, and by twelve o'clock all was in readiness for the bride and groom. They were sent for, and informed that certain gentlemen had called and wished very much to see them. Supposing it to be a matter of business, they took leave of their friends, regretting that they should be deprived of the pleasure of enjoying the day and anticipated dinner. When they reached home, they were ushered into the dining room, where they beheld the festive board loaded with all the good things of the season, and when they were led to the parlor, and presented the splendid silver tea set which had been secured for the occasion, light dawned upon their unconscious minds and turning to the guests, they exclaimed "Who did this?" On being informed that it was all the work of their children, their hearts were too full of love and gratitude for expression, but the look which each received, as the fond parents viewed their loved ones about them, more than repaid for the anxiety and care experienced in the preparation of this, their parents, surprise. The party as well as the surprise, was a complete success, all enjoying the day and the occasion. While the bride and groom were at dinner, those not a table, joined in an old time serenade with pots, pans, kaules, &c.

The presents consisted of a very beautiful silver tea set. The tea set was furnished by Mr J E. Vannatta, of Berwick. There were other gifts sent by a brother and sister of Mr Conner's residing at Trenton, N. J., and a sister of Mrs Conner's, living at Muncy, Pa., who could not be present.

The day being thus pleasantly and profitably spent, the guests retired at an early hour, leaving this happy family more firmly united by the bonds of love and gratitude and with the assurance that the events of the day would ever be remembered.

A more worthy couple upon whom to lavish honor and attention could not have been selected than Mr and Mrs. Conner, and that they may continue to be happy and prosperous and live to enjoy a golden wedding is the wish of their many friends.

NOTE—Mr and Mrs Conner, feeling highly honored by this expression of friendship and esteem on the part of their many friends, beg to return thanks for the gifts received and for the interest manifested in their behalf and to "Wish you all well."

We have much pleasure in recommending Thermaline to our readers, as an absolute cure for Malaria. The manufacturers' name alone is a guarantee of its merit. It sells at 25 cents per box. For particulars see Advt.

july 30, '80-6m

The Republicans held a meeting in the grand jury room last Saturday night and nominated the following persons to be voted for at the coming town election: President of Council, E. R. Drinker; Members of Council, C. W. Neal, I. W. Harman, C. W. Correll; Constable, D. Laycock; School Director, J. C. Brown; Justice of the Peace, T. J. Morris; Assessor, Isiah Hagenbuch; Judges of Election, East District, Caleb Barton, West District, J. K. Eyer; Inspectors, East District, L. D. Kase, West District, F. M. Everett. All of these who are elected will undoubtedly fill the positions creditably. But as the Republicans invited a party fight, the Democrats, too, must nominate their best men and stick to them. This will insure an efficient set of town officers, no matter who of all the nominees are elected.

ABOUT A NEWSPAPER.—Some people estimate the ability of a newspaper and the talent of its editor by the quantity of its original matter. It is comparatively an easy task for a frothy writer to pour out daily a column of words—words upon any and all subjects. His ideas may flow in one weak, washy, everlasting flood, and the command of his language may enable him to string them together like bunches of onions, and yet his paper may be a meager and poor concern. Indeed, the mere writing part of editing a paper is but a small portion of the work. The care, the time employed in selecting, is far more important, and the tact of a good editor is better shown by his selections than by anything else; and that, we know, is half the battle. But, as we have said, an editor ought to be estimated, and his labor understood and appreciated, by the general conduct of his paper. Its tone, its uniform consistent course, its aims, manliness, its dignity and its propriety. To preserve these as they should be preserved is enough to occupy fully the time and attention of any man. If to this be added the general supervision of the newspaper establishment, which most editors have to encounter, the wonder is how they find time to write at all.—*Louisville Courier Journal.*

ROUND ABOUT ROARINGCREEK.

Feb. 1, 1881.

Mr. David Adams, of Shenandoah, was in town on Saturday and Sunday.

The ice on Roaringcreek here measures over two feet.

Snyder's mill property was sold on Saturday for $6,090, and purchased by Peter Swank, Esq., of Numidia.

Mr. William Pfabler's two smallest children were sick with scarlet fever, but are about well again.

Mr. William Helwig, of this village, proposes starting a shoe shop near Catawissa at an early day.

Mr. Daniel Houck, the blacksmith, has just turned out of his shop, a fine new set of bob sleds for Mr. Geo. C. Yeager.

Mr. John Brobst had a short runaway in this place on Sunday with two green mules, breaking the tongue of a two seated sleigh.

Mr. Wilson Yeager, our popular tin smith, is manufacturing large quantities of tinware for families hereabouts and the several stores in this vicinity

One of Mr Adam Marks' children was severely burned recently by falling into a small kettle full of hot water.

Mr. Samuel Houck, of Roaringcreek township, had a severe fall on the ice a few weeks ago, from the effects of which he has not yet fully recovered.

Our townsman, Mr. Mayberry Yeager, the saddler, will soon take the position of a brakeman on the P. & R. railroad.

Mr. Britton Hughes informs us that he brought ninety-four bushels of oats over the river with a sled and two horses one day last week.

We heard the chirp of a robbin some two weeks since. Mr. Elias Leiby also informs us that he saw a land turtle crawling about on the snow about the 15th ult. Is this a token of Spring or does it concern Mother Shipton's prophecy.

BARKLEY.

Hon. George N. Corson, Norristown, says: The Phœnix Pectoral is indispensable in my family. It acts like a charm in curing coughs and colds with the children, and I always use it when addressing a jury. Price 25 cents. C. A. Kleim, Bloomsburg. apr16-ly

Marriages.

PENNINGTON—LAUBAUCH.—At the home of the bride on the 24 of January, by Rev. A Houtz, Mr. William Pennington of Van Camp to Miss Alice Laubach of Forks.

Business Notices

See a woman on horseback in another column, riding near Speer's Vineyards with a bunch of grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by C. A. Kleim. jan 7'80ly

On our Bargain Table you'll find Shoes, Hats, Caps, way down below cost to close out at Clark & Son's.

Men's Fine Calf Boots No. 9 and 10 at 1 50 at Gross' N. Y. Store.

12 Pieces of Table Linens 25 cents to 1.00 at I W. Hartman's.

We still offer our Dress Goods at Cost, This is the last month. We take stock this month after that you lose the offer. Clark & Son.

Don't miss this opportunity to buy your Shoes below cost at Gross' N. Y. Store, only during court.

8 Pieces double width Shirting and Pillow Case Muslin at I. W Hartman's.

Corsets at Clark & Son's.

Ladies' Calf Shoes 1.30 at Gross' N. Y. Store.

15 Styles of heavy Sheetings at I. W. Hartman's.

Linen Goods at Clark & Son's.

Ladies' Morocco Lace Shoes 1.00 at N Y. Store.

Butter, Eggs, Lard, Potatoes and Dried Fruit wanted at I. W. Hartman's.

Clearing Out Winter Goods
to make room for
Extensive Alterations at
The Popular Clothing
Store of
Davi Lowenberg.

Court people are invited to call at I. W. Hartman's.

Ladies' Button Shoes formerly sold at 2 00 now 1.15 at New York Store.

Important Notice to Parties Attending Court.
For Thirty Days Great Bargains
Can be Bought in Clothing.
You can buy a Winter Suit or Overcoat
At Cost.
Must Be Sold to
make room for
ALTERATIONS IN BUILDING
at David Lowenberg's

Men's Boots formerly sold at $3.00 now $1 75 at Gross' N. Y. Store.

Hats and Caps at
Cost for Thirty Days
at D. Lowenberg's.

You are hereby notified that L. Gross will sell his entire stock of Boots and Shoes below cost in order to make room for Spring Stock of Clothing. New York Store, Sharpless building.

I am paying the highest cash price for Wheat and Rye. Loading every day except Sundays. Cannot come amiss. Will pay 77 cents per bushel for all Rye delivered within the next two weeks.

Cash paid for Railroad Ties.

All sizes of coal constantly on hand.

H. W. AUL, Espy Depot.

feb 4, 2w.

Children's Shoes from 25 cents up, at Gross' N. Y, Store.

"WALNUT LEAF HAIR RESTORER" is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and as its name indicates, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer and does not in any manner affect the health which Sulphur, Sugar of Lead and Nitrate of Silver preparations have done. It will immediately free the head from all Dandruff. Restore Gray Hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Every bottle is warranted. Ask your druggist for it. For sale at MOYER BROS., Bloomsburg, Pa. Smith, Kline & Co., Philadelphia, and Hall & Ruckell, New York, Wholesale Agents. oct. 22, 80-tf

Good Clover Seed wanted by Silas Young at Lightstreet. jan 28 81 4 w

RED HORSE POWDER cures more horses, mules and sheep than any other medicine. Sure every time. oct 22, '80-1yeow

Harriet A. Newkirk, of Salem, says: I was cured of tetter in my hand by three applications of Camphor Milk. My husband was cured of old running sores by using it. It cured my son of a sprained ankle. Price 25 cents. Sold by C. A. Kleim, Bloomsburg. april 16, '80,1y

Binghamton Boots | Buy them at McKinney's.

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions Freckles and Pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure to get Henry's Carbolic Salve, as all others are but imitations. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists. oct 22, '80-1yeow

Wm. C. McKinney has removed his stock into his new building across the street, and extends a cordial invitation to every one to call.

Farmers and all persons having Wheat or Rye for sale will find it to their advantage to call on me before disposing of same elsewhere.

H. W. AUL, Espy Depot.

500 nice white thrifty shotes wanted by Silas Young, Lightstreet, that are 2½, 3, 4, 5 to 6 months old that weigh from 25 lbs. 30, 35, 40, 45 50 to 60 lbs. each.

Persons that want to buy shotes please call around, I handle from 30, 40 to 50 shotes per week.

dec. 24 '80 2m.

30 Pieces of Gingham at I. W. Hartman's.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

It seems strange that any one will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVIL'S BLOOD and LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the best blood purifier ever discovered effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilitic diseases, Weakness of the Kidneys, all Nervous disorders and Debility, It corrects indigestion. It makes the old feel young, and the young feel gay; and will invariably drive out of the system the many ills that human flesh is heir to. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer for it acts like a charm, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

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100000 lbs. of good prime pork wanted in the next eight weeks by Silas Young, Lightstreet. I want hogs that dress 50 lbs. 60, 75, 100, 125, 150, 175, 200, 225, 250 up to 275 lbs. apiece. I always want my pork dressed on Saturday and brought in early on Monday morning. Persons wishing to buy pork, please call around early on Monday mornings.

dec. 25, '80-2m.

Handsome Shoes and Slippers at McKinney's Boot and Shoe Bazaar.

Columbia Wools at Clark & Son's.

His Boots were leather | and made to stand the weather for he bought them at McKinney's.

The highest cash price paid for wheat by Z. T. Fowler, at Willow Grove. No difference as to variety. Rye 75 cents a bushel. Avendale Red Ash Coal, 4, 5, and 6, always on hand. Railroad Ties taken in exchange for coal, or cash will be paid for them

jan 28 8-w*.

She wore french heeled shoes | with opera toes and said she bought them at McKinney's.

The Great Bargain Room at OAK HALL.

There never was anywhere before, so far as we know, such a sale of clothing as is now going on at OAK HALL, taking up the whole ground floor. A hundred thousand dollars' worth of good clothing, nearly all of it new and fashionable, all of it well made and of good materials without exception (for we make no other) is being sold at prices which bring loss instead of gain.

Clearing sales occur at the close of every season; but they commonly are sales of broken assortments and odd garments, and of small quantities.

Here toward the end of our most successful season we are clearing out whatever, for any cause, has shown signs of being slow. Thousands of whole suits and overcoats and odd garments as well.

Now the sole reason for selling this mass of valuable clothing, without even an attempt at profit, is that stated above, which may be put into different words, thus: To get our stock into the most attractive condition, without regard to immediate profit.

And so, while this sale is going on, the choicest, most approved, most successful, clothing we have is up stairs. The prices there are not reduced at all. This sale will hurt that while it lasts, because the clothing in the bargain room is extremely good. For this reason we want it short; and to make it short, the prices are low.

Bring back promptly what you don't want at the price.

You can order by letter, or buy here, according to your own convenience. On receipt of a letter from you, will send the means of taking your own measure. Then you can tell us what you want, near enough so that we can take the risk of suiting you.

WANAMAKER & BROWN,
OAK HALL, Market and Sixth, PHILADELPHIA.

HOLMES & SCHUYLER.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

We carry the largest stock of house furnishing goods in the county. We have never been known to make an assertion that was not true that we would confess to, and if you doubt the above look at what the others keep and then look over ours. Every year brings many new things useful in the kitchen and elsewhere throughout the house and we are constantly adding to our stock such articles as we think saleable. Unless you have looked over our stock from time to time you would be surprised to know how many little articles there are made for kitchen use, labor saving and just what you have so often wanted at a low price. We sell lots and lots of Tinware, our trade increases every year and we do not sell lower than the others either. Sometimes we want more and we get it and the reason is simply that our customers are finding out that for the money we give the best made and most durable Tinware in the county; you can hardly wear it out, and therefore it is cheap. We buy the best tin and have it made under our own eyes, and we know how its done. It is not long since a "Cheap John" located here with a 99 cent store and sold a whole cart load of tinware for 99 cents. You green housekeepers took the bait, but the old experienced ones didn't; they had been there before. Well, it lasted about as long as John stayed, which was a very short time. It is more healthy for such traders to move often, and then you commenced to bring it in for new bottoms and tops, &c. If you want any more of it give us a few days' notice and we will make you some but you will not find it on our shelves.

We are opening this week a new lot of Marbleized Ware of all descriptions for table and cooking purposes. Of all the improvements in kitchen utensils, none has met with more favor than Marbleized Ware, its beauty and durability commending itself to every one and the demand is greater than the supply. A lady told us the other day whenever her friends spoke of buying table cutlery she always sent them to us as we kept such a large variety of patterns and they had more choice. Those of you who were in last week saw we had a large stock then, but it is all sold out. The manufacturers of Table Cutlery have a meeting in New York every once in a while and besides having a good time they decide as to whether to put their prices up, down, or leave them alone. This time they decided to put them down and we bought several very handsome new patterns which we can sell lower than ever. We keep Woodenware, Washboards, Tubs, Churns, Buckets, Bowls, Ladles, &c. Space will not permit us to go further and we will wind up by saying almost every thing useful for house keepers may be found among our stock except——(modesty forbids) but Cadman has them next door.

HOLMES & SCHUYLER.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg at 2 p. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 1881,

All that undivided one half of all that messuage or tenement and tract or piece of land situate, lying and being in the township of Sugarloaf, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a white oak, the corner of Heister's land thence by land of Joshua Brink north eighty degrees west one hundred and twelve and a half perches to a post, thence by said land north thirty-five degrees west fifty-five perches to a chestnut tree, thence north sixty degrees west seventy perches to a post, thence by land of Montgomery Coleman south seventy-four degrees west eighty-two perches to a post, thence by land of said Joshua Brink south forty-three and three-fourths degrees east forty-four perches to a post, thence by said land south forty-four degrees west thirty-nine perches to a post, thence by said land south forty three and three-fourths degrees east sixty-one perches to a post by a public road, thence south seventy degrees east sixty-three and one-half perches to a post, thence by land of William McKelvy north sixty-one and three-fourths degrees east thirty-two perches to the place of beginning, containing eighty-five acres and sixty-five perches of land be the same more or less, on which are erected a two-story frame dwelling house, barn and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Isaac K. Krickbaum and William Brink, executors &c. of Joshua Brink, deceased against James Lunger and to be sold as the property of James Lunger.

FREEZE, Attorney. Vend. Ex.

ALSO,

All those two certain lots of ground situate in the borough of Centralia, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lot of D. F. Curry, on the east by an alley, on the south by Centre street and on the west by Locust avenue, being fifty feet in front and one hundred and forty feet in depth, on which are erected a two-story tenant dwelling house and out-buildings.

ALSO,

All those two certain vacant lots of ground situate in the Borough of Centralia, Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by Centre street, on the east by Paxton street, on the south by an alley and on the west by lot of Edward Williams.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Johanna O'Conner against Patrick Murphy and to be sold as the property of Patrick Murphy.

KNORR & WISTERSTEEN, Attorneys Fi. Fa.

ALSO,

All that certain piece of ground situate in Mifflin township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by land of John Aten, east by H. Schweppenhiser, south by lands of Thomas Aten and on the west by Charles Klingerman, containing one hundred and ten acres more or less, on which are erected a frame house, barn and outbuildings.

ALSO,

One tract of land situate in said township of Mifflin, bounded on the north and east by land of Thomas Aten, on the south by Michael Grove's heirs, on the west by land of William Parr, containing twenty-four acres more or less, on which are erected a frame house and out-buildings.

ALSO,

One tract bounded on the north by land of I. K. Schweppenhiser and Samuel Snyder, on the east by Lawrence Waters, on the south by Abraham Schweppenheiser and on the west by John Aten, containing thirty four acres, more or less, on which are erected a frame house, barn and out-buildings.

ALSO,

One tract of land bounded on the north by land of Stephen Gearheart and others, on the east by land of I. K. Schweppenheiser, on the south by land of John Aten and on the west by land of Joseph Gearheart, containing one hundred acres, more or less, on which are erected a frame house, barn and outbuildings.

ALSO,

One lot of ground situate in the town of Mainville Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded by land of J. E. Longenberger and two public roads, being a corner lot in said town, on which are erected a two story brick Store house, with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Low Bros. & Co., against I. K. Schweppenheiser and to be sold as the property of I. K. Schweppenheiser.

KNORR, Attorney. 2d Plu. Fi. Fa

ALSO,

All that certain lot or piece of land situate in Beaver township, Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at an oak at public road, thence along said road north eighty-six and one-fourth degrees west twenty-nine rods to a stone, thence by land of Jacob Longenberger south three and one-fourth degrees west eleven and one-tenth perches to a stone thence by the same north seventy-two and a half degrees east sixty-one and one-tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing one acre more or less, on which are erected a one story frame dwelling house, stable and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of The Columbia County Mutual Saving Fund and Loan Association against Charles Longenberger and to be sold as the property of Charles Longenberger.

LITTLE & MILLER, Attorneys. Vend Ex.

ALSO,

All that certain lot or piece of land situate in Madison township Columbia co., and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of Frank Eves, on the east by land of Samuel Lowry, on the south by land of William Hartline, and on the west by land of Philip Lichard, containing thirty acres more or less, on which are erected a one and a half story frame dwelling house, barn, and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Thomas J. Swisher against Joel Snyder and to be sold as the property of Joel Snyder.

W. J. Buckalew, Attorney. Fi. Fa.

ALSO,

All that real estate situate in Briarcreek township Columbia county, on road leading from Berwick to Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of Daniel Pursel, on the east by land of Lydia Sponenberg, on the west by land of Daniel Pursel and on the south by Lydia Sponenberg and Daniel Pursel, containing two acres more or less, on which are erected a two-story brick dwelling, frame stable, spring house and out-buildings, good spring of water and large orchard on the premises.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of E. L. Adams, surviving partner of Adams & Son, against Mary J. Gansel, and to be sold as the property of Mary J. Gansel.

JACKSON, Attorney. Fi. Fa.

ALSO,

The following described real estate situate in Centre township, Columbia county, beginning at a gum tree in line of land of George Kelchner and others, thence by land of G. K. Hess south twelve degrees east one hundred and twelve perches to a stone thence by same and land of L Erdwine south three degrees west one hundred and fifty-five and two-tenths perches to a stone, in line of George Muffly, thence by same and Christiana Muffly south eighty-six and one-fourth degrees east ninety and nine-tenths perches to a pine stump in line of Sarah Solmon and others, thence by same north eight and three-fourths degrees west 201 and eight-tenths perches to a stone, thence north eight and three-tenths degrees, east seventeen and eight-tenths perches to a stone, thence north ten and one-half degrees west seventy-eight and eight-tenths perches to a stone in line George Kelchner five hundred and eighty-two and one-fourth degrees west seventy-eight and eight tenths perches to a gum tree, the place of beginning, containing one hundred and twenty-four acres and one hundred and forty-six perches, strict measure, on which are erected a large frame two story dwelling with kitchen attached, log stable with wagon shed attached, frame pig pen and corn crib and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Anna S. Jackson and C. B. Jackson, executors of M. E. Jackson, deceased against George A. Beam and to be sold as the property of George A. Beam.

ALSO,

All that certain tract or piece of land situate in Main Township, Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stone, thence by land of said William Mensinger north seventy degrees sixty eight and one, tenth perches to a stone, thence by land late of George Longenberger, forth twenty seven and a half degrees west eighty six and five tenth perches to a stone, thence by the same south seventy and three quarter degrees west seven and three tenths perches to a stone, and thence by land of the said Daniel Miller south fourteen degrees east eighty seven and two tenths perches to the place of beginning containing thirty one acres and six percnes of land strict measure.

ALSO,

One other tract or piece of land situate in said Main Township, County and State aforesaid bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a stone a corner of land of James McAlarney south sixty and a quarter degrees west fifty three and four tenth perches to a stone, thence by lands of said William Mensinger south twenty eight and one eighth degrees east thirty nine and five tenth perches to a post, thence by land of Benjamin Nuss sixty nine and one half degrees east fifty three and four tenths perches to a stone in line of land of Henry Bowman, thence by the same north twenty nine and three fourth degrees west forty eight and five tenth perches to the place of beginning containing fourteen acres and eighty eight perches of land strict measure be the same more or less.

ALSO,

One other tract or

BATTLE OF WATERLOO.

It was the night of June 17th 1815. The French army under Napoleon Bonaparte, and the English and their allies under the Duke of Wellington lay encamped near Waterloo. It was dark and stormy—the rain fell in torrents, and the two armies lay down in the tall rye to await the morning that was to decide the fate of Napoleon and Europe.

At Brussels there was a sound of revelry, by night. On the eve of battle there was a ball, and from the scene of gaiety and mirth, many English officers were suddenly summoned to the field, and compelled to pass the night in their elegant attire, shivering with cold, and drenched with rain. The ground had been so cut up by the artillery that the mud was ankle deep, while the tall rye lay matted beneath the feet of the soldiers. The morning of the 18th came, and the two armies arose from their damp couches and took up their postiions for the contest. On the field of battle there were two slightly elevated, semicircular ridges or slopes a half mile apart curving gently forward somewhat in the form of a parenthesis. On the summit of one of these was arrayed the French army consisting of about 72,000 men and 240 cannon; on the other was drawn up the allied forces consisting of nearly the same number of men with 159 cannon. After all preparations for the struggle had been made, Napoleon confident of success, and appearing to be in excellent spirits, rode along his lines, giving directions here, speaking a word of encouragement there, and everywhere greeted with the shout "vive le' Emperor" which rolled after him shaking the very ground on which he stood, and falling ominously upon the allied army. At eleven o'clock the signal for attack was given. The forces of Wellington occupied a space of two miles, with the right resting upon the Chateau Hougomont, which offered defenses equal to a redoubt, the centre being protected by a farm house, La Haye Sainte, while the left stretched out into the open field.

Jerome Bonaparte opened the melee by leading a column of six thousand men against Hougomont.

In the face of the most destructive fire they forced their way up to the very doors of the chateau.but they were there repulsed by the Cold Stream Guards, leaving 1,400 slain behind them. In a short time the engagement extended along the whole line. The cavalry of the French came thundering down on the steady English squares with almost superhuman effort to break them. But their attempts were effectually resisted, and finally, driven to desperation, with the utmost recklessness, rushing in at every place made vacant by a fallen man. The conflict soon became terrific at the centre for there was the crisis of the battle. Napoleon rode with unparalleled bravery up to the very bayonets of the English, cheering on his exhausted troops who continually rent the air with their favorite cry of "vive le' Emperor." While Wellington watching anxiously the progress of the battle, stood with nearly his entire guard fallen at his feet, under a tree whose boughs were splintered above his head by cannon shot.

Napoleon, enraged at the stubborn obstinacy of the British rode over the field now certain of final victory, to hasten that end. Then it was that Wellington, seeing that it would be impossible to sustain much longer the charges of the French battalions exclaimed: "O! that Blucher or night would come." Thus from eleven until four the battle raged, the contest growing more severe at the centre every moment. The mangled French horsemen advanced feebly upon the worn-out English squares which, though lessened and bleeding seemed rooted to the spot where they stood. Many of their heroic leaders had fallen. Among them were Picton and Ponsonby. Slaughter and terror surrounded them. The cavalry continued their fearful onsets regardless of the murderous fire of the British. The muddy field ran blood and still the foemen pressed on to the conflict. Everything seemed favorable to the French. But at this moment of Napoleon's apparent victory, "a change came o'er the spirit of his dream." A dark body emerged from the distant wood and soon a force of 30,000 men appeared upon the field. It was Blucher and the Prussians, the allies of the Duke. But where was Grouchy? He was left at Ligny where Blucher was defeated, with 35,000 men to hold the Prussians in check, so they could not communicate with Wellington at Waterloo. Grouchy remained where he had been stationed, and Waterloo was lost. Napoleon saw at once to attempt to conquer these fresh troops with his own in so exhausted a condition, would be folly. He therefore resolved to stake his fate on one bold cast, to make one more desperate effort to pierce the centre and thus, fighting between them, hold both at bay. The Imperial Guard which was held in reserve all day was called out and divided into two immense columns. This corps consisted of three thousand five hundred gigantic men mounted on Colossal horses, and armed with horse-pistols and sabre-swords.

One division was placed under Rielle's command, but it had no sooner entered the fray than it disappeared like mist. Then Marshall Ney, called by Napoleon "the bravest of the brave" drew his sword and placing himself at the head of the remaining column led them on to victory or annihilation. Soon followed a fearful sight. All those mounted men with sabres drawn and trumpets sounding rushed forward as one man, sweeping everything before them. But all at once the advance line staggered back. They saw before them what Napoleon did not see when he sent them forward, a narrow ravine two fathoms deep. It was the sunken road to Ohain. They could not turn back. At the very feet of their horses yawned this living grave to receive them. The first rank was forced in by the second, the second by the third and so on until the defile was filled with a struggling, breathing mass of men and horses. Then those behind rushed over this human bridge as it were, and with Ney still their leader the handful that remained of this noble band rushed up the plateau of Mount St Jean. They had nearly reached the summit when the artillery that had been concealed behind the brow of the hill, opened fire upon them, and the foremost ranks sank in the dust. But those in the rear immediately came forward and took the places made vacant by their fallen comrades, but only to die as they had died. The bravery of Ney was here fully displayed. After having had five horses successively shot under him, with his uniform riddled with balls and bespattered with blood, his hat gone, and a broken sword in his hand, he cheered his men on to the very mouths of the cannon. Thus they gained the rising ground of Mount St. Jean. Here the Belgian, Dutch and Brunswick troops instantly gave way before them and Wellington was compelled to rally them in person. Before the Imperial Guard could deploy, he gave the word for the British Infantry to advance. The men who had been lying prostrate on the slope of hill sprang forward and closing around Ney and his followers poured upon them a perfect torrent of bullets. The guard attempting to deploy were thrown into confusion and rushed in a crowd to La Haye Sainte. Then followed a scene of destruction and slaughter. The cry of "The Guard recoils" threw the entire French army into a panic. The Emperor tried to rally them, but they would scarcely recognize him who a short time before they were proud of as their King and General. Night came on and brought with it terror and despair. The Prussians following up the routed army gave no quarter, but slaughtered every Frenchman that fell into their hands. One officer who *surrendered* and gave up his arms, was stabbed with his own sword. The victory was followed by the victory of the vanquished. Thus terminated the battle of Waterloo, a contest that was to decide on the one hand the fate of Europe, and on the other, that of a single man. Europe was successful. The man failed.

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